



# *Inch by Inch, Row by Row* *Books about Gardens & Gardening*



## PICTURE BOOKS

- ❁ Flower Garden by Eve Bunting. Helped by her father, a young girl prepares a flower garden as a birthday present for her mother.
- ❁ A Gardener's Alphabet by Mary Azarian. An alphabet book featuring words associated with gardening, including bulbs, compost, insects and weeds.
- ❁ Amanda and the Magic Garden by John Himmelman. Amanda's garden, grown from magic seeds, is a great success until its vegetables cause the animals who eat them to grow to giant size.
- ❁ Rosa's Special Garden by Dale Fife. Four-year-old Rosa has her own plans for her tiny garden: instead of containing seeds and plants, it will be a place for animals to visit.
- ❁ The Leaf Men and the Brave Good Bugs by William Joyce. When an old woman gets sick and her garden begins to die, the doodle bugs call on the Leaf Men to make things right again.
- ❁ The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle. A simple description of a flowering plant's life cycle through the seasons.
- ❁ I'm a Seed by Jean Marzollo. A pumpkin seed and a marigold seed grow into plants side by side.
- ❁ Dinosaur Garden by Liza Donnelly. When Rex plants a dinosaur garden to attract dinosaurs, an unexpected thing happens.
- ❁ Too Many Hopkins by Tomie DePaola. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and their fifteen children, a rabbit family, work together to plant their garden.
- ❁ Plantpet by Elise Primavera. In his junkyard Bertie discovers a life form fond of gardening, but he nearly loses his new pet by not understanding its needs.
- ❁ A Very Young Gardener by Jill Krementz. Text and photographs feature highlights of the gardening year as six-year-old Ashley grows flowers and vegetables in her garden, looks at native plants in the woods, and visits a botanical garden.

